

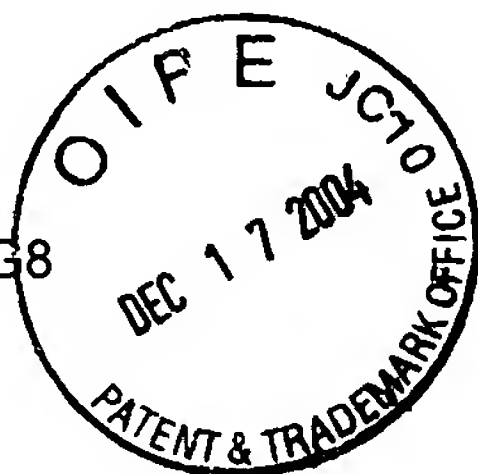


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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 3-6 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

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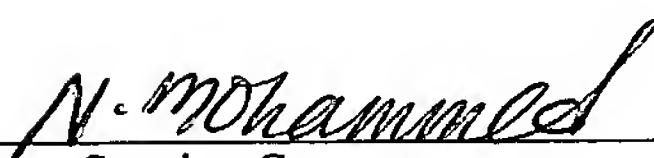
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references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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From : Alain Painchaud, ing., da, client # 46343, application # 10/711 662. Foreign Filing Lincense Granted: 11/24/2004, Bridge Converting movement into Electrical Energy.



Date: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

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Reference: Confirmation # 5661, notice of omitted item(s) in a non provisional application filed under 37 cfr 1.53(b).

Sir, madame,

In reference to your last memo dated Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, I understand that 4 figures were missing from the USPTO. I just like to inform you that I already had it ready but that it was not possible for me to file by internet because the system automatically convert it to black and white pictures. So, I completed my filing by Internet and decided to convert the figures to black and white later, because they were not really necessary to understand my invention. More or less, I ask you to keep my date to Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, as the filing date.

SO, attached to this letter, you have all the information that was missing, accompany by the fees, if you judge that fees are needed. I have joined a bank mandate of \$ 190 USD. In case your decide to charge me the \$ 130 USD, you can keep 60 \$ credit in my account or simply refund me the amount. However, I think that I was ready to file colour pictures of my invention on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and that I should not have additional fees and I should keep the same date. Should you decide to not charge me anything, you can return the check to my attention at : 724, Ste Marie, Québec, Québec, Canada or simply put it as a credit in my account at USPTO.

Regarding the declaration or oath, it is the same as what I filed on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004. There are no changes.

Regarding the publication date, you can publish it immediately after you receive this memo as well as the omitted items.

Regarding the exam, I am ready when you are ready. I will wait for your confirmation.

Regards,

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